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## BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 3-6-47

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LOCATION: IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN

IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING CO. (BAL-6438 9-20-68 EFF: 9-25-68)

X F. RUSSELL RADIO CORPORATION (EML 5-3-68)

Name of licensee X IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY

Transmitter location 0.18 miles north of corner of Van Buren & "A" Sts., Iron Mountain, Mich.  
(CP 9-12-46)Main studio location 105 East Kent Street, Iron, Mountain, Mich. (BS 4-30-73)  
211 E. Ludington St., Iron Mountain, Mich. (CP 9-12-46)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
32-P-4820	9-12-46	1450	250w	U	11-12 5-12-47
C.P. for new station (Conditional Clause)					
B2-L-2272	3-6-47	1450	250w	U	3-6 2-1-48
B2-Z-2088	Lic. to cover CP (4820 as mod.) for new station and determine operating power by direct method (Conditional Clause)				
BS-1426	3-25-47	1450	250w	U	3-25 2-1-48
Mod. Lic. to delete waiver 3.55(b) from cond'l. clause (Conditional Clause)					
BP-6110	6-13-47	1450	250w	U	8-13-47 2-13-48
C.P. to install new transmitter (Cond. clause)					
BZ-2417	8-13-47	1450	250w	U	8-13 2-1-48
Determine operating power by direct method. (Cond. Cl.)					
L-2676	9-29-47	1450	250w	U	9-29 2-1-48
Lic to cover CP (6110) to install new transmitter. (CONDITIONAL CLAUSE)					
BS-1426	1-30-48	Extension of license			2-1 6-1-48
BS-1426	5-27-48	Extension of license			6-1 9-1-48
BR-1426	6-9-48	1450	250w	U	6-9 2-1-51
BTC-648	12-29-48	Vol. transfer of control of licensee Corp. from Frank J. Russell, Jr., William F. Russell and Leo G. Brott to Iron Mountain Publishing Company			
EFF: 1-24-49					
Z-3084	9-22-49	1450	250w	U	9-22 2-1-51
Determine opr. power by direct method.					
BR-1426	1-17-51	1450	250w	U	2-1 2-1-54
BR-1426	1-20-54	Renewal of license			2-1 10-1-55
BR-1426	9-7-55	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-58
BRC-892 (1)	1-27-56	Mod. of lic. to op. trans. by remote control from 211 East Ludington Street, Iron Mountain, Michigan			
BR-1426	9-17-58	1450	250w	U	10-1 10-1-61
BP-12764	2-13-59	1450kc	250w	U	4-13 10-13-59
CP to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250T).					
* above cp forfeited per Section 1.313. Wire 1-19-60.					



Form BC 126 Card #2  
June 1954

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Station location Iron Mountain, Michigan

Name of licensee See Card #1

Transmitter location See Card #1

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-13810	2-29-60	1450kc	250watts	Unl.	4-29 10-29-60
Construction permit to install a new transmitter.					
BL-7995	7-29-60	1450kc	250w	U	7-29 10-1-61
Lic. to cover C.P. BP-13810 which auth. install new trans.					
BR-1426	9-28-61	Renewal of license			10-1 10-1-64
BP-15222	3-14-63	1450kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	5-14 11-14-63
CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T) (Cond'1).					
BL-10,224	9-30-63	1450kc	250w-1kw	U RC	9-30 10-1-64
Lic. to cover CP (BP-15,222) which auth. incr. day power and instl. of new trans.					
BR-1426	9-14-64	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-67
BTC-5150	8-24-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Iron Mountain Publishing Company to Frank J. Russell (100%)			
BR-1426	9-8-67	Renewal of License			10-1 10-1-70
ML-2250(1)	5-3-68	ML to change name to F. RUSSELL RADIO CORPORATION.			
BAL-6438	9-20-68	VOL. AL			
EFF:	9-25-68				
BS-1426(L)	4-27-69	Memo chg. time zone to Eastern Standard chg. SR & SS hrs.			
BR-1426(S)	9-30-70	Renewal of License			10-1-73
EBSA	5-22-72				
BS-1426(1)	4-30-73	ML to chg. SL & RC.			
BS-1426(2)	4-29-73	ML chg. to central time zone SR/SS hrs.			
BR-1426(L)	1-21-74	Renewal of License			10-1-76
Comtel	3-28-74	Delete marking & lighting requirements.			
BR-1426(L)	9-28-76	Renewal of License			10-1-79
BR790607UB	11-14-79	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (S)			10-1-82



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY**  
**(P.O. 211 East Ludington St., Iron Mountain, Michigan)**

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-P-4820 Rec'd Filed	4-29-46	Construction Permit for a new standard broad-	<b>GRANTED</b> (Condition permittee satisfy legitimate complaints of blanketing of withing 250 mv/m centour etc.)	9-12-46
	5-6-46	cast station to be operated on:		
	5-9-46	Frequency: 1450 kc Power: 250w Hours of Operation: Unlimited time. Trans. Location: 0.18 miles north of corner Van Buren & "A" Sts., Iron Mountain, Mich. Studio Location: 211 E. Ludington St., Iron Mountain, Mich.		



Gates 250-A Transmitter

Nathan Williams (Engr) Oshkosh, Wisconsin



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Letters W M I QName IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B2-L-2272 Rec'd Filed	1-22-47 1-24-47 1-24-47	License to cover C.P. (B2-P-4820, as mod.,) which authorized a new standard broadcast station and	GRANTED (Conditional re waiver 3.55(b) and 3.60) and subject to blanketing clause	3-6-47
B2-Z-2088 Rec'd Filed	1-22-47 1-24-47 1-24-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.		
BP-6110 Rec'd Filed	5-27-47 5-29-47 5-29-47	Construction Permit to install new trans- mitter (Dates 25D-C-1)	GRANTED Cond. re	6-13-47 blanketing



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BZ-2417 Rec'd Filed	7-30-47 8-4-47 8-4-47	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement, of antenna power.	GRANTED conditional blanketing	8-13-47 re 3.60 and clause.
BL-2676 Rec'd Filed	6-24-47 6-30-47 6-30-47	License to cover C.P. (BP-6110) which authorized installation of new transmitter.	GRANTED re waiver	9-29-47 3.60



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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1426 Rec'd	11-27-47	Renewal of License.	Granted	6-9-48
	12-1-47			
	12-17-47	Transmitter logs received.		
BTC-648 Recd. Filed	5-13-48	Voluntary transfer of control of Licensee Corporation from Frank J. Russell, Jr., William F. Russell and Leo G. Brott to Iron Mountain Publishing Company.  (105 shares common stock - 75%)	GRANTED EFF:	12-29-48
	6-2-48			1-24-49
	7-13-48			
BZ-3084 Rec'd Filed	9-8-49	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-22-49 re blanketing clause
	9-12-49			
	9-12-49			
BR-1426 Rec'd	11-29-50	Renewal of license	GRANTED	1-17-51
	11-30-50			



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Name IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1426 Rec'd	10-28-53 10-30-53	Renewal of license (Signed by Gen. Mgr.)	<del>RETURNED</del> Granted	<del>NOV 12 1953</del> 1-20-54
Resub. Rec'd	11-16-53 11-27-53			
BR-1426 Rec'd Filed	6-28-55 7-5-55 7-5-55	Renewal of license	Granted	9-7-55
BRC-892 Rec'd Filed	1-23-56 1-25-56 1-25-56	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 211 East Ludington Street, Iron Mountain, Michigan.	GRANTED	1-27-56
BR-1426 Rec'd Filed	6-27-58 6-30-58 6-30-58	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-17-58

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Name IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-12,764 Rec'd Filed	1-27-59 1-29-59 1-29-59	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250T).	GRANTED Forfeited Telegram	2-13-59 per 1.313 1-19-60.
BL- Rec'd	1-18-60	License to cover construction permit, BP-12,764, which authorized installation of new Gates BC-250T Broadcasting Transmitter.	RETURNED	1-19-60 cp expired 10-13-59.
BP-13810 R&F	1-26-60 1-28-60	CP to install new transmitter (Gates BC 250T).	GRANTED	2-29-60
BL-7995 R & F BR-1426 Rec'd & Filed	5-31-60 6-2-60 6-30-61 7-3-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,810) which authorized installation of new transmitter. Renewal of License	GRANTED GRANTED	7-29-60 9-28-61



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## #7 APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M I QName IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING COMPANY  
IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-15,222 Rec'd Resub R&F	8-3-61	Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install a new transmitter (GATES BC-1T).	<del>RET'D</del>	8-9-61
	8-7-61		<del>Revised</del>	<del>V-A</del>
	11-21-61		<del>Not Filed</del>	
	11-24-61		GRANTED	3-14-63
			Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with the applic. for lic, antenna resistance measurements. 250w Class IV stations. Permittee shall submit sufficient field intensity measurements, before a license is issued.	
BL-10,224 Rec'd Filed	7-15-63	Lic to cover CP(BP-15,222) which auth incr. day power and installation of a new trans. Engr- Nathan Williams Toshkosh, Wisconsin	GRANTED	9-30-63
	7-19-63			Cond'l
	8-26-63			



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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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F. RUSSELL RADIO CORPORATION

Name IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING COMPANYIRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1426 R.&F.	6-19-64 6-22-64	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-14-64
ETC-5150 R & F (Form 316)	7-15-66 7-25-66	Voluntary transfer of control of lic. corp. from Iron Mountain Publishing Company to Frank J. Russell (100%)  Atty - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF.	8-24-66 9-30-66
BR-1426 Rec'd Filed	6-30-67 7-3-67 7-10-67	Renewal of license	GRANTED Con'd. 250w Class IV stations	9-8-67
JUL 20 1967				
FML-2250 R. & F. #416243 \$30 APR 25 1958	3-21-68 3-25-68 3-25-68	ML to change name to F. RUSSELL RADIO CORPORATION. atty-Hogan & Hartson (Corwin R. Lockwood)	GRANTED	5-3-68



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Name IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING CO.  
F. RUSSELL RADIO CORPORATION  
Iron Mountain, Michigan 49801

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BAL-6438 R & F FEE PD: \$75 AUG 14 1968 Pub. notice filed 8-22-68	8-2-68 8-6-68 #449669	Voluntary assignment of license to IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING CO.  Atty - Hogan & Hartson	GRANTED EFF:	9-20-68 9-25-68
BR-1426 R & F \$75 #614396 PN Recd. PRESS	7-3-70 7-7-70 " " JUL 30 1970	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	9-30-70
Annual fee \$30.00 deducted from Renewal Fee \$110.00. Credit \$80.00 to 1971 fees.				
BR-1426 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-3-73 7-9-73 " 10 AUG 1973	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 10-23-73 re: composition of area; ascert. of comm. needs; EEO AMENDED 12-20-73 re: ascert. of comm. needs; EEO	GRANTED	1-21-74



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Form BC-121

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters W M I QName IRON MOUNTAIN-KINGSFORD BROADCASTING CO.  
IRON MOUNTAIN, MICHIGAN 49801

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-1426 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	5-29-76 6-3-76 " JUN 23 1976	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 8-3-76 re: engineering	Granted	9-28-76
BR 90607UB PRESS Amended	OCT 23 1979 AUG 24 1979 10-12-79	Renewal of License Re: Completion of 303-R	GRANTED	11/14/79



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

